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Subject: RE: Ozone Designations

Hi Keith,

I agree that the timing of the final ozone designations and the EPA Air Directors Meeting was suboptimal. You ask good questions and I think I will only have partial answers. My understanding is that there was a trend to excluding the more "rural" parts of some urban areas from the NA areas. These decisions were made at a very high level. I can leave my meeting and talk now if you want to chat further.

I think you may also have the Response to comments and the TSD, which also provides some rationale. If you weren't able to find these, I should send it out the links to all the state ADDs. I myself had trouble finding the TSDs.

RtC: <https://www.epa.gov/ozone-designations/additional-designations-2015-ozone-standards>

TSD: <https://www.epa.gov/ozone-designations/2015-ozone-standards-state-recommendations-epa-responses-and-technical-support>

Thanks,

-Ed

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From: Baugues, Keith [mailto:KBaugues@idem.IN.gov]

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Subject: Ozone Designations

Ed:

I would like to ask that you make the background information available immediately for the Indiana 2015 ozone designations. We are getting questions from the Governor's Office, media and others about why and how these decisions were made. We cannot answer the questions without some information. It was very poor timing that you, John Mooney and Doug Aburano were not available when this announcement went out. I would ask that you get us this information today.

Some of the questions include:

- 1) Why are Clark and Floyd counties full county nonattainment, while Lake is only 5 townships?
- 2) What justification is there for Porter County to be attainment?
- 3) How can an area meet the 2015 standard (70 ppb) and yet not meet the 2008 standard (75 ppb) – Porter County.

Thanks

Keith Baugues